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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE Science and Technology Advisory Panel

27 AUG 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

STAP Secretariat

SUBJECT:

Request for Information

TITLE:

DCI's Science and Technology Panel

FUNCTION:

See attached.

ANNUAL COST:

The precise amount varies from year to year because of inflation and

the number of subjects that the Panel is

asked to evaluate.

MEETINGS:

The Panel meets once quarterly. Small

subpanels may meet periodically to consider

specific topics.

WHAT PRODUCED:

Three finished products in 1980:

STIC 80-001, April 1980; Observations

on CIA's Efforts in Developing Analytical

Methodologies

STIC 80-002, Options for SAFE

STIC 80-003JX, Report of the DCI's

Science and Technology Advisory Panel

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY PANEL

Principal Functions

- 1. To recommend initiatives and introduce new thinking on ways to provide early warning of significant S&T developments.
- 2. To recommend new directions and emphases in S&T collection, processing, and production; as well as to recommend changes in allocations of resources, both manpower and money.
- 3. To serve as a quality control mechanism; an outside source for objective evaluation of national substantive S&T analysis.
- 4. To provide new linkages and interactions between the intelligence and non-intelligence communities.
- 5. To assist in interdisciplinary studies; particularly those broad or new subjects that do not fit neatly into existing structures.
- 6. To review evidence on existing S&T intelligence "enigmas" and to suggest avenues for solving these unknowns.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee

27 August 1980

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From:

STIC Secretariat

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Request for Information

TITLE:

Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee

FUNCTION:

The operating precept of the STIC is to provide early warning of foreign scientific or technical advances, whether indigenous or imported, which could significantly effect the national security or national welfare of the United States. Its mission is to develop and maintain a unified intelligence community approach to the production of foreign intelligence on developing S&T areas in support of national and multidepartmental objectives. The STIC advises USIB on S&T mutters within its areas of concern. The STIC, in support of USIB, will also review, stimulate, guide and coordinate collection activities and information processing in response to resourse management objectives in this area. The STIC also provides a mechanism for the timely exchange of S&T information for intelligence purposes

related to national security.

MEMBERSHIP:

See Attachment (1) Membership List

ANNUAL COST:

None in excess of salaries -- with exception of perdiem and minor expenses associated with

infrequent travel.

WHAT PRODUCED:

Community position memoranda and finished reports

on S&T subjects.

FREQUENCY:

The STIC meets twice each month, at CIA Headquarters

FINISHED PRODUCTS: See Attachment (2) List of Publications

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